

CS4423 Assignment II

- Q1. A matrix is called "singular" if it doesn't have an inverse.
If a matrix is invertible, then all its eigenvalues are non-zero.

$$Av = \lambda v$$

All the rows of any Laplacian matrix will sum to 0 as each row contains the degree of a node and a -1 for each of its neighbours, same for columns as it's symmetric. $\Rightarrow L \cdot \mathbf{1} = \mathbf{0}$, where $\mathbf{1}$ is the vector of all 1s.


This gives us an eigenvector $(1, 1, 1, \dots)$ for L and corresponding eigenvalue 0, hence L is not invertible.

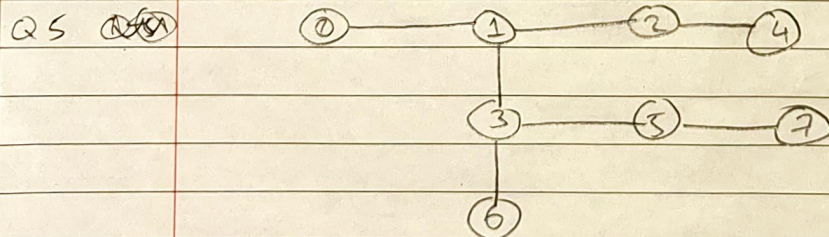
- Q2. Perron-Frobenius theorem applies to square, non-negative, irreducible matrices.
Laplacian matrices contain -1s and are therefore not non-negative.

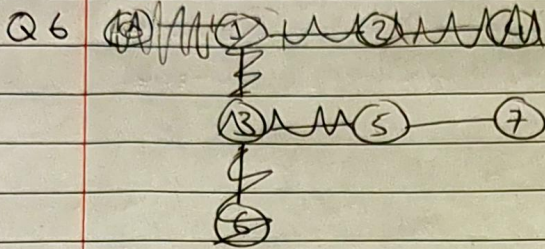
- Q3. A matrix with all non-negative eigenvalues is called positive semi-definite; i.e., the real number $x^T L x$ is positive for every non-zero real column vector x .

$$x^T L x = \sum_{\{i,j\} \in E} (x_i - x_j)^2$$

Essentially summing the squares of the differences over all edges.
 \Rightarrow Always non-negative. $\Rightarrow x^T L x \geq 0$.

- Q4. $P_5 =$ 





$$a = 121335$$

Q7. $a = 2, 5, 6, 4, 2, 0, 1, 5$

$$0123456789$$

$$d = 2231232111$$

$$d_1 = 2220232111$$

$$d_2 = 2220222011$$

$$d_3 = 2220221001$$

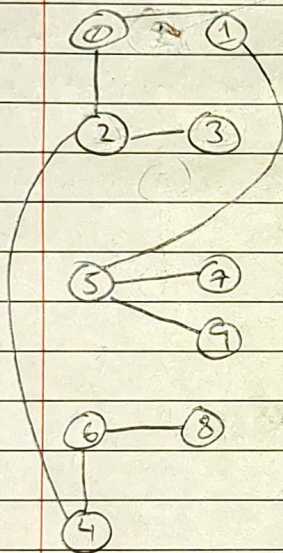
$$d_4 = 2220120001$$

$$d_5 = 2210020001$$

$$d_6 = 1200020001$$

$$d_7 = 0100020001$$

$$d_8 = 0000010001$$



Q8 $0, 1, 5, 7, 9, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8$

Q9 $0, 1, 2, 5, 3, 4, 7, 9, 6, 8$